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Re: VandenBiesen et al., U.S. Serial No. 10/643,330

For: METHOD OF MAKING SYNTHETIC GEMS COMPRISING ELEMENTS  
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Application Number 10/643,330		Filed 08/19/2003
For Method of Making Synthetic Gems Comprising Elements Recovered from Remains of a Species of the Kingdom Animalia		
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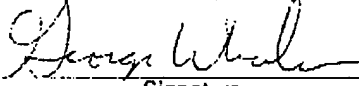
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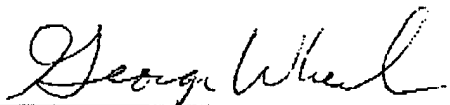
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